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Corrections News

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Director Larry Crawford

Johnson Appointed Western Missouri Correctional Center Warden

Missouri Department of Corrections Director Larry Crawford has announced the appointment of Jean Ann Johnson as Western Missouri Correctional Center (WMCC) Warden effective November 26, 2007.

"Ms. Johnson has demonstrated strong management abilities and earned the respect of staff at all levels over the past 10 years in her role as the Deputy Warden at Crossroads Correctional Center," said Crawford. "I believe she will provide strong leadership in her new position as Warden and continue the team building at WMCC."

Johnson replaces Larry Denney, who was appointed Crossroads Correctional Center (CRCC) Warden in August. Johnson had served as CRCC Deputy Warden since November 1996. Johnson began her career with the Department in September 1989 as a Corrections Caseworker I at WMCC. Johnson was promoted to a Corrections Caseworker II in 1992 and to a Functional Unit Manager in January 1994. In September 1995, Johnson was appointed as Assistant Warden at WMCC, before being appointed in November 1996 as CRCC Deputy Warden. Johnson earned her Bachelor of Social Work from Missouri Western State University in 1989.

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